

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

National Application No

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC 7 C12N5/06 C12N5/08

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

IPC 7 C12N

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal, WPI Data, PAJ, EMBASE, BIOSIS

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No
X	<p>BITMANSOUR A D ET AL: "Clonotypic structure of the human CD4+ memory T cell response to cytomegalovirus" JOURNAL OF IMMUNOLOGY, THE WILLIAMS AND WILKINS CO. BALTIMORE, US, vol. 167, no. 3, 1 August 2001 (2001-08-01), pages 1151-1163, XP002297103 ISSN: 0022-1767 cited in the application</p> <p>* Materials and Methods: Cell preparation and Ag stimulation *</p> <p>* Materials and Methods: Immunofluorescent staining and flow cytometric analysis and sorting *</p> <p>figure 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">----- -/--</p>	<p>1-6, 8-14, 18, 19, 21, 22, 27, 28, 30, 32, 34, 40, 41</p>



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Patent family members are listed in annex.

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X	<p>TRIMBLE L A ET AL: "Clonal expansion of antigen-specific CD8+ cytotoxic T lymphocytes is regulated by late exposure to serum to prevent apoptosis" JOURNAL OF IMMUNOLOGICAL METHODS, ELSEVIER SCIENCE PUBLISHERS B.V.,AMSTERDAM, NL, vol. 225, no. 1-2, 27 May 1999 (1999-05-27), pages 39-52, XP004166755 ISSN: 0022-1759 * Materials and methods: Cell lines * * Materials and methods: Positive selection of CD8+ cells * * Materials and methods: Flow cytometry *</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>1,3,5-7, 9,13,14, 18,19, 21,22, 27,36, 40,41</p>
A	<p>WO 03/004625 A (THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AS REPRESENTED BY THE S) 16 January 2003 (2003-01-16)</p> <p>-----</p>	
P,X	<p>WO 2004/027428 A (DEUTSCHES RHEUMA-FORSCHUNGS ZENTRUM BERLIN; FRENTSCH, MARCO; ROTHE, MA) 1 April 2004 (2004-04-01) examples 3,6,8 page 17, line 8 - line 11 page 19, line 1 - line 19 page 20, line 18 - line 23 page 21, line 4 - line 25 figure 3</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>1-24, 36-38, 40-43</p>
A	<p>SUNI M A ET AL: "Detection of antigen-specific T cell cytokine expression in whole blood by flow cytometry" JOURNAL OF IMMUNOLOGICAL METHODS, ELSEVIER SCIENCE PUBLISHERS B.V.,AMSTERDAM, NL, vol. 212, no. 1, 1998, pages 89-98, XP004143119 ISSN: 0022-1759</p> <p>-----</p>	
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T	<p>BUSCH R ET AL: "Isolation of peripheral blood CD4<+> T cells using RosetteSep(TM) and MACS(TM) for studies of DNA turnover by deuterium labeling"</p> <p>JOURNAL OF IMMUNOLOGICAL METHODS, ELSEVIER SCIENCE PUBLISHERS B.V.,AMSTERDAM, NL, vol. 286, no. 1-2, March 2004 (2004-03), pages 97-109, XP004503450</p> <p>ISSN: 0022-1759</p> <p>the whole document</p> <p>-----</p>	

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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☒ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

Although claim 43 is directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body, the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.
2. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:
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because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this International application, as follows:

1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.
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- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
- ☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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